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CHICAGO BANKERS SEEK DEFAULTER

Offer Reward for Capture of Stensland.

Five Thousand Dollars Price on Head of Defaulting President—Sons Think Him Dead.

POLICEMEN BECOMING ACTIVE

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Banks of Chicago and the Clearing House association have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. So anxious are the bankers to capture the accused officer that a conference was held this afternoon to decide upon some action to assist the police authorities in their search for Stensland. His son believes he committed suicide.

An organized hunt is in progress today in the vicinity of Madisonville, Barbours, Ohio, Mendota, and other Wisconsin towns under the direction of the Chicago police who believe they are on the right trail of Paul Stensland, the fugitive bank wrecker. The reward offered by the Chicago clearing-house has stirred the police to action. The first complete list of notes forged by Stensland gives a total of \$692,300.

KING EDWARD'S TRIP

Causes Speculation in Reference to Russian Situation.

London, Aug. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London today from Cowes to prepare for the king's annual trip to Marlborough on which he will start tomorrow. The king will cross the channel in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to Flushing, whence a special train will convey him to Friedrichshof, where he will meet Emperor William Aug. 15. There has been endless speculation on the special significance of the meeting of the monarchs. The Pall Mall Gazette says that recently an autograph letter from Emperor Nicholas to King Edward was brought by special messenger to the Russian embassy here and delivered to the king personally by the ambassador and at the same time other personal letters from the Russian empress were received by relatives in this country. The Russian emperor's letter to the king is known to have been a request for advice on the situation in Russia.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE

Of Thirty-One Years Still Remains a Mystery.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—After an unexplained absence of thirty-one years, Prof. Charles H. Frye, former superintendent of the Chicago Normal school of this city, has returned home. One of his first acts upon arrival at his home was to hand a roll of crisp \$100 bills, totaling over \$5,000, to his wife with the remark, "Ask me no questions." Frye was 31 years old when he disappeared. Since that day no word has been received from him by his wife. He was recognized immediately in spite of his years and altered appearance. He is said to have made money in the Philippine islands, where he resided for several years. His wish that no questions be asked him regarding his wanderings has been respected and he has settled down at home as though nothing has happened.

LAST ENCAMPMENT

Sentiment Growing Among Friends of the G. A. R.

Minneapolis, August 14.—The fortieth annual G. A. R. encampment was formally opened today with a business session, camp fires and reunions by the score. A well defined sentiment among friends and relatives of visitors is that this should be the last encampment because of the age and infirmity.

White on a Hunt.

Rome, August 14.—Ambassador White, who had been for a week with King Victor Emmanuel shooting ibex and chamois in the royal preserves in the Alps, the only spot in Europe where ibex still exist, returned to Rome today, where he presented to the foreign office the American senate's ratification of the treaty creating the international institute of agricultural. Mr. White will go to the United States in October next.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Burglar Who Tried to Break Into Store Close to Death.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 14.—It must bring a cold chill over the burglars who tried to break into Mrs. E. D. Bell's millinery store the other night, when they learn how narrowly they escaped being shot. They had forced the screen door open and were prying at the main door which has a glass panel and Mrs. Bell stood on the other side of the door peering at them through the glass panel, pistol in hand pointed straight at them. She could easily have killed one or both of them, but her nerve forsook her and instead of shooting she screamed and the rascals ran away as quickly as their legs could carry them.

STATE REVENUE

AGENT IN PADUCAH COLLECTING FROM MERCHANTS.

Eighty-five Dealers Served With Notices to Pay License Fees to County Clerk.

State Revenue Inspector Albritton is in Paducah and all merchants who have not paid a state license will be prosecuted if they do not. This morning Constable A. C. Shelton finished serving notice on 85 merchants to go to the county clerk and take out a license. They are pawn brokers, pistol dealers, commission brokers, piano dealers, auctioneers and restaurant keepers. Suits will be filed if the license is not taken out.

Revolutionists Bloody Act.

Tcheeniyag, August 14.—While a number of revolutionary agitators who had been arrested at a meeting were undergoing an examination at the prefecture of the town of Borse-na one of the accused drew a revolver, killed the chief of police, wounded an aide and then committed suicide.

ICE TRUST

IN GRIP OF RAILROADS, OPINION OF GOVERNMENT.

Investigation Commences at Toledo to Show This State of Affairs Exists.

Toledo, August 14.—The government's Ice Trust investigation began this morning. The commission expects to show the railroad companies are owners of the ice combines and use this power to crush the independents.

Fifteen railroads now undergoing investigation by the commission are the Ann Arbor, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Big Four, Detroit & Toledo Hocking Valley, Lake Shore & Michigan Central, Ohio Central, Pennsylvania, Pere Marquette, Toledo Railways and Terminal, Clevor Leaf, and Wabash and Wheeling Lake Erie.

STRANGER SHOOT

And Five Are Wounded in Back at Coney Island.

New York, August 14.—While Ocean Walk, in the Bowery at Coney Island, was still crowded early today, an unidentified man pulled a revolver, fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Staud's restaurant and then turned the weapon into the crowd and fired four times as quickly as he could pull the trigger. Four persons were writhing in agony on the board walk when the man fled toward the ocean, threatening any person who would pursue him.

Fatal Quarrel Over Shoes.

Carmel, Ill., August 14.—As the result of a quarrel over a pair of shoes, Jarrett Williams, 40 years old, is fatally wounded and Hick and Walter Mayberry, his step-sons, are locked up in the county jail on a charge of attempting murder.

RESUME TRAFFIC TO CONEY ISLAND

Threats Prevail to Overcome Company's Deliberation.

Manager Says Doubt's Fares Are Upheld by Supreme Court—Bouncers on Hand.

POLICE ORDERS TO ARREST.

New York, Aug. 14.—Frightened by threats from the civic bodies that unless full resumption of traffic on Coney Island lines is resumed, a movement will be made to have the charter annulled, the company this morning resumed service. Persons not paying two fares were ejected by "inspectors." General Manager Caldwell says: "Our right to charge two fares has been upheld by the appellate division of the supreme court." Borough President Colver of Brooklyn ordered the police to arrest any road employes laying hands on a passenger.

Disturbances Sunday.

New York, Aug. 14.—The disturbances on the Coney Island surface cars and elevated trains that Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe and the Brooklyn police looked forward to Sunday because of Justice Gaynor's statement of Saturday that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company did not have a right to demand a double fare to the island took place on schedule time. More than a quarter of a million people started to Coney Island during the day, and while this enormous crowd was fighting its way to the pleasure resort, cars were stalled in lines that extended for miles while the Brooklyn Rapid Transit inspectors dragged obstreperous passengers from the cars, throwing them into the streets by thousands. The company did this with the aid of 250 special policemen and a corps of inspectors.

PAYING TELLER SHORT.

Speculators and Brokers Get \$100,000 Cash.

Birmingham, Ala., August 14.—Officials of the First National bank announced that Alex B. Chisolm, paying teller of that bank, is \$100,000 short in his accounts. As Chisolm was bonded for \$30,000, the loss to the bank will be reduced to \$70,000. The discovery of the shortage was made while Chisolm was off on his vacation. Today when he returned from Atlantic City and was taken before the directors of the bank he broke down and confessed his shortage, naming as his accomplices certain brokers in whose places he lost money. It was alleged, through speculation.

CRAZY MAN.

Stabs Seven People in Parlor Car on C. M. and St. P.

La Crosse, Wis., August 14.—Seven men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a shooting and stabbing affray today on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Sparta, Wis. Louis Feltz, of Milwaukee, apparently becoming demented in the parlor car drew a knife and attacked the conductor. A struggle followed during which the following were injured:

Louis Feltz, W. W. Hubbel, H. Cunningham, John Christianson, Harry English, Alfred Johnson.

REVOLUTION ENDED.

Governor Declared Legally Installed at Aracaju.

Rio de Janeiro, August 14.—The revolution at Aracaju, state of Sergipe, is ended, a regiment of troops arrived there, and the commandant declared the revolutionist governor legally installed. The crowd was enthusiastic. Local officials were forced to resign.

Son to Father's Rescue.

Princeton, Mo., Aug. 14.—"Buck" McHargue, a notorious character, was killed by the son of Policeman Abe Trent after McHargue had shot the officer five times in resisting arrest. Policeman Trent is in a serious condition.

Alfonso in Scotland.

Fyvie, Scotland, August 14.—The king and queen of Spain arrived at Fyvie castle today to visit Lord and Lady Leith for the opening days of the shooting season.

NO ENGINE DRIVER IS YET APPOINTED

Until He is the New Engine is Not Available.

Engine Returned to Department and Nearly Ready for Active Service.

POLICE POWERS ARE REFUSED

No driver has yet been provided for the engine installed in the Fourth and Elizabeth street engine house, and until the general council makes provision, the board of police and fire commissioners are unable to make the appointment. The engine will be in readiness for use in a week, and the horses and engineer are on duty.

Last week during the cold water test of the engine a hole was knocked in the boiler and it was sent back to the shop. It was returned to the engine house yesterday and is almost ready for use.

The board again will ask the general council at the next meeting to authorize the appointment of a driver, and also will ask for a gong.

One application for a police powers, from an aspirant to the title of merchant police, was refused, for the reason that the merchants have not requested it.

TRADE OF PORTO RICO GROWS

Imports Increase \$5,530,000 and Exports \$4,224,000 Over Last Year

Washington, August 14.—Porto Rico is showing great commercial strides under the rule of the United States. The total value of imports last year was \$5,530,000 greater than the preceding year, and \$75 per cent were from the United States. Exports showed an advance of \$4,224,000, \$3.6 per cent being to this country. The sugar and molasses exports were valued at \$13,433,000, an advance of \$3,617,000 over the preceding year, and the tobacco exports amounted to \$3,210,000, of which \$2,664,000 was manufactured. Seven thousand acres are now under systematic citrus cultivation, 70 per cent of acreage being in oranges, 25 per cent in grape fruit and 5 per cent in lemons. A box of oranges can be freighted from Porto Rico to New York for about 28 cents, whereas, the same consignment from Florida costs 72 cents and from California 98 cents, while the Cuban fruit has to pay 56 cents per box duty, in addition to 35 cents for freight.

SECRET ROOM

Found Hidden by Panel in Stensland's Den.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Inspector Shipley and two detectives went to the home of President Stensland, of the Milwaukee Avenue bank, at Irving park today to seek further evidence against the missing bank president. In the house they found what they believe to be a secret room. The room which had a hidden entrance to Stensland's den was discovered after a search of nearly one hour. The room is large enough to admit a man. The entrance is concealed by a panel in the wall, which opens with a spring. Nothing was found which would indicate that the room had been recently occupied.

Thirteen Proves Unlucky.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14.—The unlucky "thirteen" seems to have taken the form of reality in the case of A. T. Bell, who died a few days ago at the hospital in this city. He formerly lived in this city, but recently has been a resident of Terre Haute. Thirteen days from the time he came to Decatur to work on the city directory on which task he was employed each year, his body was taken back to Terre Haute. The number of the house from which his body was taken was 1336; a number which has in it the figure 13, and the digits of which added together equal the sum of thirteen. Bell was the thirteenth man hired by the directory manager. In addition to all these unlucky complications, Bell at the time he fell ill was working on the thirteenth annual city directory of Decatur.

Wonderful Cotton Crop.

Lexington Tenn., Aug. 14.—James Smith, living near Parsons, reports a wonderful cotton crop on his place. He counted the bolls on one stalk and found enough on that stalk to pick out sixteen pounds of seed cotton. He says the one counted is an average stalk.

Unsettled weather with probably occasional light showers to night or Wednesday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 85 and the lowest reached today was 73.

MEN SHY OF MATRIMONY CLUB

Too Few Attend St. Louis Picnic to Woo the Fair Guests.

St. Louis, August 14.—Too many pretty girls; too few men. This is the explanation of the failure of the Matrimonial club's first picnic, given yesterday evening at Maple Grove. There were hundreds of pretty girls on hand, but only about one man for every five girls. The disadvantages of such a situation soon were apparent. The boys present made the best of it and con'ucted themselves gallantly, but by 10 o'clock they were calling for help. Next Saturday it is hoped there will be a greater number of men, and it is expected to have at least one marriage ceremony performed right on the ground.

UNDER HOOF

LYMAN WARE REMAINED PERFECTLY STILL.

Thrown From Horse and Almost Trampled By Madened Animal in Flight.

A piece of white paper in the street caused Mr. Lyman Ware's horse to turn suddenly and throw him off. When Ware collected his scattered wits a few moments later he realized that he had experienced a knock at Death's door, and his escape was narrow indeed.

Ware is an Illinois Central machinist and resides at Twelfth and Jefferson streets. He was riding his horse on Monroe street and near Tenth street a piece of white paper blew towards the horse. The horse wheeled suddenly and Ware was thrown off.

The horse started up an alley and Ware's body was lying in his path. The hoofs caught in the rider's shirt and tore large holes in it, slightly scratching the flesh. Ware realized his position and did not move. The horse continued its mad flight until the end of the blind alley was reached.

DUNGEON

IS BEING BUILT IN COUNTY JAIL BASEMENT.

Jailer Eaker Will Use It to Punish Unruly Prisoners—Brick Used in Construction.

The McCracken county jail will be supplied with a means of punishment to impudent and unruly prisoners, and the work began this morning. More rigid discipline will be enforced in the jail.

A dungeon will be built in the basement. It will be of brick, with a heavy wooden door. The recalcitrant prisoner will be kept there on bread and water.

INDEPENDENTS WIN.

Railroad Announces End of Its Discrimination.

Cleveland, O., August 14.—The United States District Attorney Sullivan left Chicago last night to resume work in connection with the grand jury investigation of the Standard Oil company. Sullivan stated that he had been informed that as a result of the work on the government the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad had given notice to the independent oil dealers that hereafter their mileage fees on tank cars would be computed on the same basis as the Standard Oil company.

NOTED AUTHOR

Known as John Oliver Hobbs, Died Unexpectedly of Heart Failure.

London, August 14.—Mrs. Pearl Mary E. Teresa Craigie, known as John Oliver Hobbs author and dramatist, died in her sleep some time last night of heart failure. Her death was totally unexpected, she having been apparently well when she retired. She was 30 years old.

OLLIE JAMES AND HIS ENGLISH SUIT

Visit Paducah in Search of Honest Opinions.

Traveling Over the District Asking About His Chances to Be Governor.

HE MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ollie James, looking oh, so American, in a suit of clothes that is oh, so English, and a fancy vest, of New York cut, that fairly screamed to everyone it met that it was trying to hide a Kentuckian, arrived in Paducah late Monday night, and spent this morning gripping the hands of prominent Democrats, looking them straight in the eyes, and repeating this question: "Now, I want your honest opinion. What do you think of my chances for the nomination?"

Ollie spent several days around Louisville and Frankfort wearing off his English accent before coming back to the First district. Now he is traveling through all the counties he represents in congress, asking the same question and receiving—all kinds of answers.

In Paducah he was encouraged to run for governor and the politicians who talked to him seemed to be sincere. He did not positively say whether he would run, but his manner indicates that he lacks only assurance, and it is freely predicted that he will make his announcement as soon as he has seen everyone in the district.

He left at 11:20 o'clock over the Illinois Central railroad, but at the leaving he had not yet made up his mind to declare himself. His visit here was of peculiar interest, because McCracken county has aspirants for congressional honors, and more than Ollie James' chances for governor were discussed at these conferences. He met several men in Campbell & Campbell's office, legal row, and concluded his visitation with a short talk with Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, in the Fraternity building. He ordered the carriage to take him from Wheeler, Hughes & Berry's office to the station.

Ollie Acquisitive.

Ollie James was in the city today and last night. He arrived quietly last night and left just as quietly this morning at 11:20 o'clock over the Illinois Central railroad.

A Sun reporter saw him at the passenger station this morning. Asked whether he would be a candidate for governor, Mr. James said: "I have no statement to make now. I am canvassing the situation thoroughly and will then make my decision."

It was raining hard and the reporter offered him the use of an umbrella. He declined but invited him into the carriage where he remained until his train arrived. For fifteen minutes Mr. James discussed general subjects, taking in all the information he could get but giving out little himself.

He professed to be uninformed on the senatorial race. When Mr. Bryan was mentioned he became enthusiastic. "He is a Christian gentleman, a man of far-reaching ability. I saw him matched with the leaders of 30 nations in the peace conference at London and he was second to none."

Mr. James was interested in the announcement of Mr. Hendrick for attorney general, which appeared exclusively in The Sun last week. That his successor in congress might come from Paducah should he be a candidate for governor, also caused him to ask questions.

Mr. James left his friends here in as much uncertainty about his plans as they were before he came. Mr. James' whole attitude himself was one of indecision. He did not say where he was going from here.

WONDERFUL MIRAGE

Visible to Residents of Cleveland on Heights.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Residents of the heights in the eastern part of the city today witnessed the most remarkable mirage of which there is any record in this part of the country. Wonderfully clear and distinct, the Canadian shore of Lake Erie sixty miles distant, was spread out before them in the sky. The phenomenon lasted for more than an hour. The inverted atmospheric picture was so clear that the city of Rondeau could be plainly seen, the church spires and principal business houses standing out in bold relief. Tall trees and a river emptying into the lake could also be seen.